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2. Even though the NSC has not formally approved, a new EXSEP has been a significant

change in national level strategic thinking. These changes primarily deal with increased emphasis on our non-nuclear posture and a flexible and selective response, both nuclear and non-nuclear, to the entire spectrum of the Communist Threat.

3. Purpose of JSCP is to:

a. Translate national objectives and policies of the NS into terms of military objectives, strategic concepts, & tasks which are in consonance with actual US military capabilities.

b. Constitute a directive to CINCPAC for the conduct of ops in cold, LW & GW.

c. Provide strategic & logistic planning guidance.

See Annex C, J (EXSEP) (C/E), and